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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Padmashri Ponnaluri

Group Art Unit: 1639

Re: Application of: Ronald M. BURCH, et al.

Serial No.: 10/056,347

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: **ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE
AND MELOXICAM**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 6, 2006

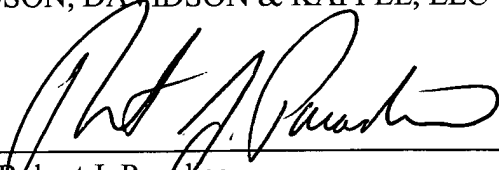
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005 for three (3) months from January 6, 2006 to April 6, 2006.

A check for \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the three (3) months extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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